

# **Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church**



**October 22, 2017 – 11:00 a.m.**

*We welcome you to worship with us this morning, as we gather in community to draw closer to God, made known in Christ. We pray you will know the presence of the Lord, through our worship, and through the work of the Spirit. We invite you to take these moments before worship to calm your hearts and minds and open yourself to the quiet stillness of the presence of God!*

## **GOD GATHERS THE PEOPLE**

**Prelude**

Sandra Perkins & Gail Rollings

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements**

Larry Johnson

**Passing of the Peace**

Rev. Jason N. Cashing

**Sharing of Joys/Concerns**

## **Call to Worship**

One: Create in us clean hearts, O God;

**All: And restore new and right spirits within us.**

One: Do not cast us away from your presence;

**All: Do not take your holy spirit from us.**

One: Restore to us the joy of your salvation,

**All: And sustain within us willing spirits.**

One: Then we shall praise you with our voices;

**All: Then our entire being will exalt you, O God.**

**\*Opening Hymn #393 – “O Day of Rest and Gladness”**

## **Prayer of Confession (in unison)**

What a debt we owe to you, O God. You have given us all things in Christ and yet we withhold from you the honor and glory that are yours. Instead, we pay tribute to empire, plot to entrap the innocent, mock your truth with empty praise, and put your patience to the test. Forgive us, O God, and by your grace restore in us the image of your face; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

*(A Moment of Silent Confession)*

## **Promise of God’s Forgiveness**

One: Hear the good news of the gospel:

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, healed, and made whole.**

One: Know that we have been forgiven, and be at peace!

**All: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.  
Amen!**

**\*Congregational Response (Hymn #581)**

**The Giving of Our Tithes, Gifts, & Selves to God - Offertory**

**Congregational Response (Hymn #606)**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

## **WE ENCOUNTER GOD’S WORD**

**Time for Children– Junior Sermon**

Megan Cashing

Children ages 3 – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade are invited to Junior Church after the Anthem; ‘Worship Boards’ are on the front pew for older youth.

**Choral Anthem – “Walk By Faith”**



**\*Pastoral Benediction**

**\*Choral Benediction & Postlude**

### **ANNOUNCEMENT(S)**

**We hope you will join us at our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Potluck Lunch** after worship service on October 29 in the Fellowship Hall. Please use the sign-up sheet in the Narthex to indicate your potluck item(s). Visitors are welcomed to join us!

**Just a reminder that Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 a.m.** on Sunday, November 5 (clocks “fall back”).

#### GMPC Information

www.gregorymemorial.org      www.facebook.com/gmpcva  
804.732.1081    Office Hours: Tuesday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Rev. Jason Cashing (Jason@gregorymemorial.org)  
Secretary: Nancy Adams (office@gregorymemorial.org)  
Organist: Sandra Perkins      Accompanist: Gail Rollings  
Treasurer: Kevin Foster    Financial Sec.: Sandy Hunter

#### Session Members

Mary Holc (2017); Susan Walker (2017); Robert Hartsell (2017)  
Blake Bishop (2018); Valerie Harsh (2018); \_\_\_\_\_(2018)  
Sandy Hunter (2019), Patsy Johnson (2019); (2019) Charles Smyth (2019)  
Donald Hunter (Clerk of Session)

#### Trustees

Gregg Webber (2017); Mary Kay Schroeter (2018); Morgan Ingram (2019)

## THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

|   |    |   |  |    |
|---|----|---|--|----|
| S | 22 | <b>9:45a</b> Sunday School<br><b>11a</b> Worship<br>5 Cents A Meal Offering                                       | <b>9:45a</b> Sunday School<br><b>11a</b> Worship<br>Local Emerg. Aid Offering<br><b>12:15p</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Potluck<br>Lunch, Fellowship Hall<br>Flowers: R. Hasky | 29 |
| M | 23 |   |  | 30 |
| T | 24 |   | Hallowe'en<br><b>2p</b> Reports due<br><b>6p</b> GS Tr. 5000   | 31 |
| W | 25 | <b>7p</b> Choir practice  | <b>NOV</b><br><b>7p</b> Choir practice   | 1  |
| T | 26 | <b>11:30a</b> Preschool's Halloween Party<br><b>2p</b> Newsletter out<br><b>2-8p</b> Church cleaning              | <b>2-8p</b> Church cleaning<br><b>7p</b> Christian Ed  | 2  |
| F | 27 |   |  | 3  |
| S | 28 | <i>Simultaneous events:</i><br><b>1-9p</b> Eagle Honor Ct. (Nall)<br><b>1-9p</b> Order of Arrow's Halloween Party |  | 4  |

## SUNDAY SERVANTS



GATEKEEPER Doug Holc (Oct.)  
Bobby Allen (Nov.)

|               | October 22, 2017   | October 29, 2017  |
|---------------|--|---|
| USHERS        | Bobby Allen<br>Donna Allen<br>Velma Allen<br>Larry Johnson | Jerry Hasky<br>Brenda Bond<br>Glenda Mayhew<br>Les Mayhew |
| ANNOUNCEMENTS | Larry Johnson  | Rose Scott  |
| JUNIOR SERMON | Megan Cashing  | Susan Walker  |
| JUNIOR CHURCH | Susan Walker   | Pat Hunter  |
| COUNTING      | Morgan Ingram<br>Rose Scott                                | Donald Hunter<br>Megan Cashing                            |

| Facts & Figures     |           | YTD   | Thru 9/30/17 | Offrg. | Rec'd.     |
|---------------------|-----------|-------|--------------|--------|------------|
| Pledged/proj. incr. | \$137,530 | Inc.  | \$101,321.80 | 10/1   | \$2,986.50 |
| Ann. budget exp.    | \$145,537 | Exp.  | \$101,688.87 | 10/8   | \$1,527.80 |
| Mo. budget needs    | \$ 12,128 | Diff. | (\$ 367.07)  | 10/15  | \$2,173.25 |
| Wk. budget needs    | \$ 2,799  |       |              | 10/22  | \$         |
|                     |           |       |              | 10/29  | \$         |

## ATTENDANCE: October 15, 2017

|             |                         |           |
|-------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Worship: 36 | Sunday School: 12       |           |
|             | Spiritual Enrichment: 9 | Children: |
|             | Fellowship: 3           | Youth:    |

## OUR PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Those affected by the recent Las Vegas tragedy & the emergency responders  
Those affected by recent hurricanes & the emergency responders  
James Hartsell, Robert Hartsell's brother  
Amy Townson, Josh Ingram's sister  
Doris Karnowski, Josh Ingram's grandmother  
Maryland Blanchard, Grace and Helen Cibula's friend  
Mary Chadwick, Dink Armstrong's sister  
Evelyn Lichvar, her son, Rick, and her brother, Martin (health issues)  
Becky Smith  
Russell Heiser, Ingrid Phoenix's grandson (health issues)  
Helen & Grace Cibula  
Elizabeth & H. F. Scott, Jr.  
Kenneth & Sue Andrews, Childress family's friends  
Jimmy Clark  
Elisha Beverly, Valerie Harsh's daughter (health issue recurrence)  
Peggy Allen  
Eleanor Jones  
Butch Meade, Glenda Mayhew's brother  
Teresa Knott, PG County employee (health issue)  
Michelle Coleman (health issues & recov.)  
Ralph Summerson  
Courtney Stewart, friend of the Hunters (Duke Hospital)  
Adrienne Wallace, member of Hopewell News staff  
Jane & Ralph Arehart, Glenda Mayhew's friends (health issues)  
Gene Vasek (health issue)  
Gladys Wiseman  
Eddie Frankenstein, former PGPD Chief (health issues)  
Steve "Dee" Shortt, Kim Helmer Shortt's husband (health issue)  
Charles Story  
Shirley MacNeil (health issues)  
Perry Lewis (health issue)  
Bill Langston, David Johnson's friend (recov., bypass surgery)  
Debbie Hudson, Susan Walker's friend (recov. surgery)  
Brendan Scott, Rose Scott's grandson (eye issues)  
Janet Shockley, Susan Walker's mom (surgery on 10/8)  
Sandy Eickmeyer (cardiac issues)  
Dink Armstrong (recov. surgery)  
Verne & Clara Smith  
Kenny Overstreet (health issue)  
Brenda Wahl, Keith Spain's mother (health issues)  
Richard Harsh (recov. from surgery)